

Austria (Soviet Zone)

REPORT

1. Soviet AAA Troops at Apetlon

2. Soviet Troops in Kornenburg and Stockerau

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REMARKS

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1. The following AAA troops arrived at the Tallern railroad station near Apetlon 10:30 a.m. on 30 June. An estimated 20 officers and 120 EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets, 8 AA guns of about 35-mm, 6 AA machine guns, 12 trucks and 1 field kitchen on 32 cars. Eight of the vehicles were

3 p.m. on 30 June. From 25 to 30 officers, with a lieutenant colonel as ranking officer, about 120 EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets, 8 AA guns of about 35-mm, 13 trucks, 1 jeep and 1 field kitchen on 28 cars. Nine of the vehicles were

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5:30 p.m. on 30 June. About 35 officers, including 1 colonel, about 175 EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets, 8 AA guns with cylindrical muzzle brakes, 1 searchlight, 1 ballistic director, 12 trucks, 1 jeep, 2 field kitchens, on 32 cars; and ammunition on 5 cars. The motor vehicle unloaded included: jeep vehicle with the ballistic director; van-like trucks vehicles

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8:30 p.m. on 30 June. About 20 officers with several majors as ranking officers and about 120 EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets, 4 artillery pieces, 1 ballistic director, 1 searchlight, 9 trucks, 1 jeep and 1 field kitchen, on 23 cars. Seven of the vehicles were

2:30 a.m. on 1 July. About 150 troops, 8 artillery pieces of a large caliber and about 10 trucks. No details could be learned because of the darkness.

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8:30 a.m. on 1 July. Fourteen officers with a lieutenant colonel, as ranking officer, and 100 EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets, 8 guns of about 35-mm, 12 AA machine guns, 10 trucks and a Volkswagen sedan on 24 cars. Among the motor vehicles unloaded there were ten

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2. Units which left Apatlon via the Wallern railroad station included:  
 20:30 a.m. on 30 June. A unit of about 240 soldiers with 18 AA guns of  
 about 35-mm, 23 trucks, 1 jeep and a field kitchen, which had arrived by car.  
 The train left at about 1:30 p.m. Eleven of the vehicles loaded were

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6:20 p.m. on 30 June. A unit with 20 artillery pieces, 30 trucks, 2 field  
 kitchens and 1 jeep on a train of 61 cars and 2 locomotives. Thirteen of the  
 vehicles

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3. No record firing was conducted between 30 June and 4 July. Firing practice at  
 a white sleeve target was held with AA guns of about 35-mm on 6 July and with  
 larger AA guns on 7 July. units came to Camp  
 Apatlon for training periods of 14 to 18 days. The provost marshal officer  
 in Apatlon was one Lieutenant Bersnov, phonetic spelling, (fnu). Several  
 officers, who rode in jeep, called on the burgomaster of Pannhagen  
 on 4 July and discussed the harvesting of hay on the lake shore.\*\*\*

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## Korneuburg.

4. On 5 July 1951, about 70 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and some  
 van-like trucks of a maintenance unit were  
 observed in the Albrocht Aserne in Korneuburg. One AA gun with funnel-shaped  
 muzzle and protective shield was seen in the barracks yard. Materiel in the  
 hutment on the road to Bisamberg included 15 artillery pieces of about 80-mm;  
 6 artillery pieces of about 35-mm; 6 AA machine guns and 3 generators. No  
 troops were engaged in training there. Nine officers, including 1 lieutenant  
 colonel and 3 majors, were seen entering the office at 7-9 Hovengasse. They  
 wore red-bordered black epaulets. An antenna mast, about 10 meters high and  
 braced by 4 guy lines, was still standing in the yard of the garage at 8-10  
 Hovengasse. No activities were observed with the officers' mess near the  
 railroad station.

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## Stockerau.

5. On 2 July, the Prinz Eugen Aserne in Stockerau was occupied by  
 troops. About 30 soldiers were drilling in the yard. 3 AA guns of about 35-mm,  
 and truck were seen between the barracks buildings. Troops wearing  
 red-bordered black epaulets serviced motor vehicles,  
 in the Jaeger and Artillerie Aserne.  
 Vehicles leaving or entering the installation  
 A major was the ranking officer among those  
 entering the billeting area. \*\*\*

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- \* Comment. the units unloaded at Wallern  
 were: components of the AAA regiment of the 2d Gds Mecz Div at 10:30 a.m.  
 on 30 June,  
 elements of the 2501st Gds AAA Regt of the 17th Gds Mecz Div at 3 p.m. on  
 30 June; components of the 23d AAA Div at 5:30 p.m. on 30 June, the  
 which were previously believed to belong to CHQ  
 units of the Central Group of Forces; an unidentified AAA unit at 8:30 p.m.  
 on 30 June; an unidentified AAA unit at 12:30 a.m. on 1 July; and the un-  
 identified AAA battalion of the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div at 8:30 a.m. on 1 July.  
 Units loaded at Wallern were an unidentified AAA unit at 10:30 a.m. on 30  
 June, is reported for the first time; and elements

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of the unidentified AAA regiment of the 2d Gds Necz Div at 6:20 p.m.  
on 30 June.

\*\* [ ] Comment. The army units believed to be stationed in Austria/Hungary  
are the 2d Gds Necz Div, the 13th Gds Necz Div, the 17th Gds Necz Div, 50X1-HUM  
the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div and the 23d AAA Div. Their AAA components may  
have a total of 420 motor vehicles. [ ]

[ ] have been 50X1-HUM  
A total of 306 motor vehicles actually observed. When taking into consideration that the units were  
rotated to Apetlon for periods of firing practice lasting 14 to 18 days,  
the total of vehicles belonging to AAA units, 50X1-HUM  
[ ] is not less than 65%. This figure is exclusive  
of the [ ] assigned to the AAA regiment in Kargan.  
[ ] possibly belonging to air force units in Hungary, and  
[ ] since only individual vehicles [ ] have  
been reported. The figure 65% exceeds by 235 the tentative total of 420  
motor vehicles believed to belong to AAA units in Austria-Hungary. Since the  
motor vehicle equipment of an AAA division is estimated at about 250 50X1-HUM  
vehicles, and since most [ ] reported for the first time  
seem to belong to units from Hungary, it is possible that another AAA  
division of the Central Group of Forces may be stationed in Hungary and many  
[ ] have erroneously been carried as belonging to 50X1-HUM  
the 2d Gds Necz Div.

\*\* [ ] Comment. The information indicates a reduction in the number of troops  
in the quarters of the 23d AAA Div. 50X1-HUM

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